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#### Oscar Wagner Killed.

Stillwater, Okla., Aug. 22.—Oscar M. Wagner, an Oklahoma newspaper man, who has been serving in the regular army in Cuba for three years past, was killed at Fort Monroe, Va. He was to visit his father, William Wagner, a farmer, living near Ingalls. He had written his fiancée, Miss Celeste Wise, that he was bringing \$600 with him. It is believed, therefore, that he was murdered for the money, as no valuables of any kind were found on his body. Wagner worked on a Guthrie newspaper as reporter for several years.

#### To Use Electricity.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 22.—Electricity is to be used to run the machinery of the San Angelo Gin company. The company has ordered a 60-horse power electric motor, and will get power from the San Angelo Waterworks company to operate its plant. This is something new in this section.

#### NEEDLE IN THUMB.

Yesterday morning a medium sized sewing needle which she was using broke sharply off and a particle half an inch long buried its entire length in the thumb of Mrs. J. R. Paton of Benchley. The injury was a most painful one and it was necessary to cut the flesh in order to extract the bit of steel.

#### FINE SUGAR CANE.

D. B. Dawson, one of the thrifty and progressive farmers of the Brazos bottoms, disposed of a nice lot of ribbon cane to L. Kearns yesterday. The cane was of an unusually fine quality, besides being exceptionally early.

#### FELL BENEATH WHEELS.

Robert, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Worton, fell from a farm wagon a few days since, the wheels passing over his hips and inflicting what was thought at the time to be internal injuries. He has now recovered considerably, however, and no permanent effects of the accident are apprehended.

#### BIG LAND DEAL.

A deal was consummated a few days since whereby 1,800 acres of land were acquired by a syndicate of Illinois parties from W. H. Jones of the Harvey community. The land lies along the Navasota river, about 15 miles east of Bryan, and is heavily timbered. It is stated that new owners will erect a saw mill on the land and covered the timber into lumber. The consideration in the sale was \$3.00 per acre.

#### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior C. E. immediately following. Rev. Rolland Speller will preach Sunday night.

#### RECEIPT OF COTTON.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the receipt of cotton of the 1908 crop at the various warehouses in Bryan was registered as follows:

Lawrence Warehouse	680
Briel Warehouse	377
Farmers' Union	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor having returned from Corpus Christi, the regular work of the church will be resumed. Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hours. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the sermon in the morning will be: "God's Voice in the Natural World." In the evening: "A Petrified Man." Everybody cordially invited to these services. Come and let us worship the Lord together. The summer wanes—it will soon be over—are you saved? Why not now? Today is the time of salvation.

J. B. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

#### TAFT'S UNIQUE PRESENT.

**Recipient of Cane, Handle Being Elephant's Head.**

Hot Springs, Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Mayer reached here from Oyster Bay and Washington for a conference with Mr. Taft. Mr. Meyer had nothing to say for publication.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, who has been on a fishing trip in the west, was also here to see Mr. Taft.

Among other callers was Rev. G. W. Painter, an American missionary to China.

Mr. Taft was also the recipient of a heavy teak wood cane with an elephant's head for a handle. It was made in Ceylon and sent by C. F. Vance, assistant engineer of Moro province, Philippine Islands.

#### TAFT ON ELEPHANT.

**Humane Society Man Says Former Is Too Heavy Horse.**

Boston, Aug. 22.—George T. Angell, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, speaking of W. H. Taft riding horseback, says this:

"It is outrageous cruelty to animals for a 300-pound man like Taft to ride a horse about the country. It ought to be stopped at once. No teamster or anyone who knows anything about animals would think of loading a horse down."

"No man weighing 300 pounds has any business on a horse's back. If he must ride, let him use an automobile or an elephant."

#### Republican Advisory Committee.

New York, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced the appointment of following men as members of the advisory committee: Richard A. Dallinger, state of Washington; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; W. Nelson Cromwell, New York; John Hayes Hammond, Massachusetts; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Charles H. Taft, Ohio; Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio. Mr. Hitchcock will be chairman of the committee and Elmer Dover will be secretary. The committee will advise as to the conduct of the Republican national campaign, financial and otherwise. Its headquarters will be at New York.

#### Attempts Assassination.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 22.—A posse of Louisianians started in pursuit of Henry Walker, a negro, who attempted to assassinate Robert D. Clayton in the latter's store at Clayton Station, Concordia parish, eighteen miles west of Natchez. Walker was a field hand on Clayton's plantation and entered the store with a shotgun and fired one shot, which went wild, and then ran for the woods. Clayton was unarmed, and could not pursue the negro. He telephoned to Sheriff Campbell at Vidalia, and a posse left that place at once. Clayton was known to have money in his store to pay off his hired hands, and it is thought the object of the negro was robbery as well as murder.

#### Thirty Families Homeless.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Thirty families were made homeless by a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street and Campbell avenue. It damaged a three story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000. Many occupants of the building at 1024-34 West Van Buren street, where fire started, were compelled to flee from the flames in their night garments. Mrs. Mary Kuhns, sixty-five years old, an invalid, was carried down a ladder from her room on the second floor, of the burning building, and others were assisted by the firemen.

#### Phones Friend, Blows Out Brains.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Captain J. W. Broatch telephoned a friend he intended suiciding. He then blew out his brains.

#### Neither Hurt.

Lisbon, Aug. 22.—As the result of a dispute in the house of peers Count de Lagoaca and Senor Montiera fought a duel with pistols.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Corinne James entertained the members of the J. A. O. Club and a few other friends in a most delightful way on Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James. The rooms were all thrown together, making them cool and inviting. Handsome pot plants, with here and there a pretty vase of cut flowers, added a freshness to the already beautiful rooms. Tables were arranged for the games of five hundred and forty-two. Several games were played, being full of fun and excitement, and making the time pass all too quickly. The daily prize was won by Miss Adell Raynor. Misses Robbie Seale of Benchley, Marguerite Seale of Baird and Zonnie Morley of Austin, who were guests of the hostess, together with other members of the household, assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving peach cream and cake.

A pretty forty-two party was given by Miss Madeline Hanway on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanway. This was a compliment to the Swastika Club, and was one of the prettiest affairs of the week. Several tables of enthusiastic devotees of this popular game were in evidence and jollity and hilarity reigned supreme throughout the evening. The club prize, an A. & M. pennant, was won by Miss Leslie Mawhinney. Mr. T. C. Nunn, Jr., received a box of stationery for his successful playing, while Mr. Hudson Myers received the consolation. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious cream and cake, and thus added a most pleasurable evening.

Miss Clare Mawhinney has the thanks of the J. A. O. Club for a most delightful meeting held with her on Friday morning from ten until twelve. A cordial greeting was extended to each guest and a most delightful time was spent. Forty-two was the game provided. The games progressed with much enjoyment and was concluded with a salad course and iced tea. Miss Lucile De Maret received the prize—a box of stationery. Altogether it was a most delightful affair and the guests all went away loud in their praises of the amiable hostess.

The following announcement has been received here by friends and relatives of the groom: Mr. and Mrs. W. Oram Drake announce the marriage of Samson James Fountain on Thursday, August 6th, 1908, Cleveland, Ohio. At home after Oct. 1st, 4729 Franklin avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Fountain are spending their honeymoon on Lake Michigan.

The Ursuline community of Villa Maria cordially invite their friends and patrons of Bryan to meet their recently appointed Mother Prioress Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, from 5:30 to 7:30.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Margie Bittle on next Thursday afternoon.

#### THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

The patriotic people of Bryan are proud of the name of their city, partly because it is also the name of the greatest living statesman and patriot. The people of Bryan now have the best opportunity they have ever had or ever can have to show their appreciation of this distinguished honor by contributing to the fund to pay the expenses of the campaign for his elevation to the highest office on earth. Let it be published to the world that the city of Bryan has made the largest per capita subscription to the Bryan campaign fund, and it can be done if every man, woman and child will contribute something.

The names and amounts subscribed to date are as follows:

C. E. Jenkins, Bryan	\$1.00
S. J. West, Bryan	1.00
J. M. Carnes, Bryan	1.00
Lamar Bethea, Bryan	1.00

#### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor of the Christian church will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow on "The Sin of Idleness." At 8:15 p. m. on "The Pre-eminence of Christ." His motto, especially during the warm weather, is short, sharp, bright services. He is very anxious that every member of the church be present at 11 a. m., especially all the members of the Ladies' Aid and ladies of the church, as it is necessary we have a short conference at close of service. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Let every scholar, teacher and officer be present.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM LIT-  
TLE OLD NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—A party of Nebraska schoolma'ams recently visited New York and went away with the impression that the town was rather a sad affair. To be sure the majority of the party had never seen anything bigger than their own little red schoolhouse on the plains, but they had read so much of the wonders of Gotham that they were not prepared for many of the relics of earlier days that still exist on Manhattan Island. As they came into the city by boat it so happened that they were obliged to take one of the little bob-tailed horse cars that run along Tenth avenue in order to reach their hotel. Their first impression of the city therefore was not only surprising but decidedly disappointing. They declared also that the city was dirty and that women were not beautiful. On the whole they were most impressed by the sights at Coney Island, which perhaps are less typical of New York than a hundred things that they could see on Broadway which apparently did not interest them. Strangely enough they were much impressed with the courtesy of the street car conductors whom the New Yorkers believe are the most impolite set of men that can be found anywhere in the world.

It is still customary to speak sympathetically of the thousands of girls who earn their living as stenographers or typewriters in the downtown offices, because their work keeps them indoors and their health suffers accordingly. However, the rapid development of the different shore resorts that can be reached from New York for a five cent fare has changed all this so that it is doubtful if one could find a healthier looking lot of girls anywhere than the typewriter brigade at lunch time on Monday. Every other girl who passes shows a sunburned face and a pair of reddened forearms or the added glow of an already acquired tan. No Sherlock Holmes is needed to picture these city folk spending Saturday and Sunday on near-by sands which develop fully as good a tan as the more remote beaches where only the real vacationers are to be found.

An enterprising if not philanthropic druggist who has a store at the lower end of Manhattan has devised a new means of getting business at the expense of considerable suffering on the part of the unfortunate victims. The druggist places a stray banana skin in front of his pharmacy in hope that some one will slip on it, which of course will result in his being carried into the drug store to have his bruises cared for. Rarely a week passes but some person slips on the treacherous skin and immediately is carried into the pharmacy with a dozen or more curious citizens following. The druggist then dresses the wounds with a salve he tells the crowd is his own invention and warranted to cure all ills. It is probable that the enterprising druggist will continue this practice until the policeman on the beat

slips on the peel, when an investigation may follow that will cause the pharmacist to adopt some safer means of publicity.

There are hundreds of clubs for boys on the East Side of New York, and it is the custom with the majority of them to conduct their meetings with strict regard for parliamentary procedure. Recently a young college graduate organized a club of young Jewish boys and on the opening night explained that the boys should elect their own officers and conduct the meetings with an occasional suggestion from him. He asked that someone be nominated for president of the club, and one unusually ambitious boy jumped to his feet, and without any sign of embarrassment cried: "I nominate myself for prezidents." The leader explained that it was not customary to nominate one's self for an office, but if anyone would second "Ikey" he would consider the nomination. In an instant Ikey was on his feet shouting: "I seconds myself." Ikey was elected.

That portion of the theater loving public that hasn't been entirely absorbed in the Salome craze has been busy discussing the new theater which is to be erected on Sixty-second street opposite Central Park. To be sure there are over a hundred theaters in Gotham, but there always seems to be room for one more, and the new theater, with its millionaire backing, bids fair to eclipse all the others, so that it is creating a real stir along the Great White Way. The new theater is based on the principle that playgoing is a habit, and that by giving a certain class of plays many people who do not now go to a theater regularly will get the habit and be unable to stay away. However, the idea of the theater is not so much to stimulate the theatrical business as to produce the best work of modern English and Continental dramatists, and to foster and exploit good original plays by American authors. The theater is to be housed in a magnificent \$2,000,000 structure and will seat 2,318 persons. The new theater is owned by a stock company, of which W. K. Vanderbilt is president.

SOME PLAYS AND PLAYERS  
OF THE COMING SEASON.

John Drew will open his season at the Empire Theater, New York, on September 14, playing the star part in "Jack Straw."

"The Man From Home," which ran last season in Chicago, will be brought to the Astor Theater, New York, this season.

Blanche Bates has a new play by William J. Hurlbut, a new author. It is entitled "The Fighting Hope," and will be first produced by her at the Belasco Theater, Washington, September 7.

Maude Adams will begin her season in October in a new modern play, but will also play "Peter Pan," Twelfth Night" and "L'Aiglon."

Ethel Barrymore will make her first appearance this season at the Hud-

son Theater, New York, in November, playing "Lady Frederick."

William Gillette, who is to appear with Constance Collier in "Sampson" this season, is working on a new comedy.

Eddie Foy will soon appear in the role of Hamlet in a clever farce comedy entitled "Mr. Hamlet on Broadway."

Viola Allen will appear in New York about the middle of September in a new play, written for her by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full."

Nat C. Goodwin will open his season in Chicago in October, presenting "Cameo Kirby," the new play written for him by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

William Faversham has a new manager and will open his starring tour at Indianapolis on September 21 with "The World and His Wife." He will bring the play to New York on November 2.

David Warfield, who is now at Denver, will make a trans-continental tour from San Francisco to New York this season, appearing in "The Music Master" and "A Grand Army Man."

Billie Burke will tour this country during the coming season in "Love Watchew" and will open in London the second week in April next year.

Edgar Selwyn will open his season in "Pierre of the Plains," written by himself, in Toronto, his birthplace, on September 21.

Miss Annie Russell will play in "The Stronger Sex" during the coming season and expects to open her season in New York about October 1. Victor Herbert's new opera, "Algeria," will be brought out this season, with Ida Brooks Hunt, Kathryn Hutchinson, Harry Tighe and Harriet Burt in the principal parts.

Robert Edeson will appear this season in a new play based on Stuart Edward White's "Conjuror's House." The dramatization is by George Broadhurst and bears the title of "The Call of the North."

Nanette Comstock in "Jet" will open her season in Washington on Labor Day and will be supported by Thomas Meghan.

Marie Doro will star this season in a new play by Caillavet and Morton, entitled "The Richest Girl."

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The Baptist Young People's Union will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. The subject will be "Vacation Religion" and the following program will be rendered under the leadership of Mr. John Newton:

Song No. 36—"Keep Your Heart Singing."  
Prayer.  
Song No. 134—"The Gospel Bells."  
Vacation Religion, Mark 6:30-44—Mr. John Newton.  
We Never Escape the Eye of God, Ps. 139:1-12—Miss Minnie Bullock.  
Prayer.  
Our Companions Will Determine Our Happiness and Usefulness, Ps. 1—John Buchanan.

Duet—Miss Gussie Buchanan and Mr. Lidgate.  
We Are Never Out of Commission to do God's Work, Matt. 5:13-16—Miss Louise Batte.

How We Can Live a Happy Christian Life, Ps. 103:1-22—Miss Alice Lucas.

Song No. 26—"Joy Bells."  
Prayer.

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rigid by the influence, placed horizontally between two trestles, the feet resting on one and the head on the other. A limestone rock, weighing 380 pounds was then placed on the breast of the man and mounting the weight, Dr. Stewart stood upright for a moment, the body meantime showing no sign of the terrific tension to which it was subjected. In the same position the stone was smashed to fragments.

Prof. Stewart has evidently satisfied every expectation accruing from land-story advance notices and the management has evidently taken cognizance of the impression made here by retaining him for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.

His exhibitions contain many meretricious features not enumerated here and state and his body, rendered perfectly every night develops something new.







# Bryan Morning Eagle

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, AUGUST 23, 1908.

Will the Thirty-first tackle the job of regulating airships and aeroplanes?

Isn't it paradoxical that a chopper must cut down a tree before he can cut it up?

Pennsylvania and Vermont seem to be about the only States that are certain for Taft.

If Gov. Johnson wins again in Minnesota it will put him next for the presidency in 1912.

The prospect for a prohibition election next year will cause a boom in poll tax receipts. See if it don't.

The meanest man is the grouchy fellow who destroys the pleasure of others without any benefit to himself.

Talk about people being enlightened while they tolerate mosquitoes, flies, rats, cats and other vermin! Oh! fudge!

Already, it is said, prospective applicants for office under President Bryan's administration are looking around for endorsements.

A careful investigation has revealed that of all the Virginia Democrats (so-called) who have promised to vote for Taft not one ever voted for Bryan.

The champion speller of the United States is a 14-year-old negro girl of Cleveland, Ohio. In a recent test she spelled correctly 500 words without missing one.

Senator Tillman did not favor the nomination of Bryan, but now he says Taft's subservience to Roosevelt insures his defeat. The American people despise a toady.

Now that the Minnesota Democrats have forced the nomination for a third term on Governor Johnson against his protest, it would be too bad if they failed to elect him.

Among all the candidates to be voted for in the November election there is none more worthy than that educational amendment that will give the country schools a chance.

The rattlesnake which invaded the parlor of a Goliad family and frightened the young ladies was influenced by heredity—simply following the example of his progenitor in the garden of Eden.

In time the farmers will learn to utilize their waste products by establishing canneries and distilleries for making methylized alcohol. And when that time comes farmers will ride in automobiles.

Attorney General Bonaparte says the government will force the fight on the oil trust. So it will when Bryan becomes president, and it will win the fight by abolishing the robber tariff, which is the mother of the whole brood of trusts.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 108, treating of Winter Bur Clover. In the opinion of Prof. Wellborn, the author, bur clover is equal to alfalfa in nutritive value and in its capacity for increasing the fertility of land by extracting nitrogen from the air. Every person in anyway interested in farming should send for the bulletin.

During the decade preceding the war between the States, when excitement over the slavery question was intense, Lynn, Mass., was the most intensely abolition town in the United States. A few days ago an infuriated mob chased a negro through the streets, thirsting for his blood because he had wounded an officer who attempted to arrest him. The lawless negro has no friends anywhere.

No class of people are more interested in having the vagrancy laws rigidly enforced than the honest, industrious negroes. In the excitement which follows the commission of a heinous crime by an idle, vicious negro—and it is only such that perpetrate outrages—it too often happens that innocent negroes suffer with the guilty. It is vain to protest after the deed is done. In this case an ounce of prevention is worth a thousand tons of cure. As a measure of self-protection, the law-abiding negroes ought to demand the strict enforcement of the vagrancy laws.

## WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

Some Editorial Expressions on the Death of Malcolm Carnes.

Speak only good of the dead. And who could speak ought else but good of Malcolm Carnes, editor of the Bryan Eagle, whose tired spirit winged a glad flight to the ethereal dome of the Mansion in the Skies, Saturday morning. His was a temperament of sunshine for everyone, with habits of idealistic perfection; and whose faults, if faults he had, were of so trivial a nature as to be wholly unnoticeable. His life was one of noble endeavor for his brother man, and the sad cry which entered his soul and made him not want to live is unknowable. But he is dead—the home is made desolate and his place is vacated for aye and aye, as none other may fill it as did he. And let us cherish the hope that from celestial realms his vision will broaden our views and that his works here will not have been in vain. His manhood was a manly exemplification of the teachings of Him who came up out of Galilee, and towering shaft of snowy marble may not add to the monument he had chisled for himself, with mathematical precision, in the hearts of men who live on earth today. Peace to his memory, with the fond, indulgent wish that the Mercy Throne may in kindly graciousness assuage the deep grief of the loved ones left to mourn their irreparable loss.—Hearne Democrat.

The death of Malcolm Carnes, the senior editor of the Bryan Eagle, marks the passing of a strong newspaper man and one who has been an instrument for good in the advance of Texas and Texas institutions.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Malcolm Carnes, editor of the Bryan Eagle, and one of the brightest newspaper men in the state, died Saturday in Colorado.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Malcolm Carnes, senior editor of the Bryan Eagle, died in Denver, Colo., last Saturday, where he had gone in the hopes of regaining his health. Carnes was a successful newspaper man, a splendid citizen, a member of the Methodist church and a high degree Mason. His death is greatly deplored by his many friends and the newspaper fraternity generally.—Madisonville Meteor.

Editor Carnes loved Texas and his utterances for the good of the State were wise and conservative. He was held in high esteem in newspaper circles and his passing will be universally regretted by his co-laborers for the good of "Texas and Texas institutions." Editor Carnes left the world better than he found it. Blessed is the man whose good works follow after him.—Fort Worth Star.

Malcolm Carnes of the Bryan Eagle is dead. For years he was our bosom friend, our partner in business, our chum. He was true as steel, sympathetic, honest to a fault; and above all, a moral, upright gentleman under all circumstances. We knew him during the fight made for success by the old Eagle firm, then composed of Connelly, Palmer & Carnes, as perhaps no other man knew him; and as we recall the fight against heavy odds and the sacrifices made personally by the members of that firm to make good, it is ours to recall that his tugs were never slackened nor his energy ever diminished. It is with a sad heart that we chronicle his death; but while it is ours to live, his memory will be cherished; and as the tears of sorrow wash away the grief of those who loved him and the broken ties are taken up and mended, it will be deemed a privilege and a pleasure to have known and labored with him.—Huntsville Post-Item.

Sad news of the death of Malcolm Carnes, editor of the Bryan Eagle, was received in this city today. The first information came to his sister, Mrs. Nat G. Turney, whose husband, Judge Turney, was with Mr. Carnes in Denver at the time of his passing away this morning. Mrs. Turney left tonight for Bryan, where the funeral will be on Tuesday.

Mr. Carnes was born about thirty-eight years ago in Sparta, Tenn. As a boy of 10 years he came to Texas, and it was in this state that his education was received and all his interests were centered.

In newspaper life, as editor and chief owner of the Bryan Eagle, he had been successful and popular. Lately the plant has been enlarged and renewed until it is claimed for it that it is now the most complete and the largest between Houston and Dallas. He was a leader in all of the civic and social affairs of his town and was always interested in the cleaner political affairs of the city and of the state.

Mr. Carnes was a member for many years and was always an active worker of the Methodist church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar.

About eight years ago he was married to Miss Dona Coulter of Bryan. She, with Mr. Carnes' father, J. M.

Carnes, associated with him in the Eagle, and Mrs. N. G. Turney of Dallas, and a half brother, Garland Carnes, survives her husband.—Dallas News.

Malcolm Carnes, one of the editors of the Bryan Daily Eagle, died at Denver, Colorado, on the 8th. He was 38 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carnes, who for several years edited the Alpine Avalanche.

The deceased visited his parents in Alpine on several occasions and made friends of all whom he met. He was a most worthy, upright and honorable gentleman.

To the aged and bereaved parents we know it is a sad blow, and the sympathy of the Times and many friends in Alpine goes out to them in their grief.—Alpine Times.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 24 to 28, warm wave 23 to 27, cool wave 26 to 30. That disturbance will cause high temperatures, as it progresses eastward, on all parts of the continent, and as the cool wave following it comes in, showers will be more general than usual. All the features of this disturbance will affect northern and southern parts of the continent about the same time.

Small disturbances will cross continent, reaching meridian 90 about August 31, but will be of no particular interest. First disturbance of September that claims particular attention, will reach Pacific coast about 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. This disturbance will take a mid-latitude path and will be so extensive as to affect the whole continent during its progressive movements. It will be rather mild on the Pacific slope, but will increase in intensities till about 10, when it will be out on the north Atlantic.

The warm wave will bring unusually hot weather and the storms will begin to grow fierce soon after it has crossed to the eastward of meridian 90. A great fall in temperature on meridian 90 from September 5 to 10—a day or two earlier west of that line and a day or two later east of it—and that cool wave will cause some frost in northern sections.

September will have four general storm periods and a number of unimportant ones. Two severe storm periods will occur, one 7 to 11 and the other during the week of which 25 will be central day during these two severe storm periods.

## Tropical Storms.

Will probably develop on southern parts of the North Atlantic. These tropical storms are developed by planetary forces that reach the earth through the north Atlantic high and the tropical hurricanes are organized not far from the Azore Islands, which are near the center of that north Atlantic high. They then move westward into and through the Caribbean Sea, sometimes reaching the Gulf of Mexico. They gradually turn toward the northeastward and move with the gulf stream. These tropical storms cause a frost wave out in western Canada about or northwest of Manitoba.

I am expecting two tropical hurricanes of moderate force in September, and consequently two frost cool waves to come from the northwest. These frost waves moving eastward are expected to reach meridian 90 not far from September 10 and 23.

Both the tropical hurricanes and the frost waves are expected to be of medium force and therefore I would not predict serious damage, but the dates will be of some interest because of the predicted hurricanes and the moderate frosts.

## FADS AND FASHIONS.

New York, Aug. 22.—The forecast of autumn colors shows that blue is in the lead. The greenish blues and the bluish greens will be very fashionable. Peacock blues, some light shades and some deep, are most attractive. And then come the cloudy blues, the grayish blues and the salty blues—blues a suggestion of lavender and those of the electric hue. The Gobiell blues are liked and the old navy is never taken from the list. So numerous are the different shades of brown that this color will find favor during the next season. Cedar showing reddish tones will be a leading shade. Brown more than any other color needs most careful selection, because with certain complexions it is very becoming. Greens will share honors with the blues partly because they are so often combined. Yellowish tones in the greens will be noticeable. Reds are always attractive for cooler days and we are shown garnet, terra cotta, wine, old rose and its ashes. Grays are much liked and the heliotrope, wistaria and plum colors are modish. There are no conspicuous shades among the new colors; they are all soft.

It has been for many seasons the correct style to wear a belt matching one's shirt, but now fashion says a white belt should be worn with a white waist whatever the color of the skirt may be. For the slender girl a belt matching the skirt does very well, but for the woman who is the least bit stout, it shortens her waistline and makes her appear even stouter. Let her choose a shaped or bias belt which will be more becoming than a wide one or a girdle. A stitched belt made of the material like the skirt, cut very narrow and fitted smoothly, is a good style and is becoming to many. A wide girdle of ribbon is pretty for the slender girl to wear with a thin frock. When raised slightly in the back in Empire style, the effect is a little more charming.

The modish lingerie blouse of sheer batiste, mull or lawn in delicate coloring is a particular favorite of the Parisian. The tailored skirt waists of colored linen or madras are not as popular as they once were, but it is often seen with the sleeves flat on the shoulders like those on a man's shirt. But to return to the thin blouse. We see the note of color in the material itself or in the embroidery. Waists of the simple tailored models should be made of fine sheer goods, because the beauty of a plain waist lies in the quality of the material, and they should be just as dainty in their way as the hand-embroidered waists are in theirs. Colored blouses in a coarse material lose all their smartness, and are even less desirable than white ones of coarse finish. The sleeves are much smaller than in seasons before and there is little or no shirring where the cuff joins the sleeve. Many are finished with tucks stitched upward from the cuff top. The cuffs are fastened with tiny pearl buttons and loops or button holes and they must fit the wrist snugly.

There was never such a variety in hat decorations as there has been the last few seasons. The flowers seen on the midsummer hats are the most perfect imitations of those growing in fields, orchards, and old-fashioned flower gardens. Apple blossoms, and cherry, with sometimes the fruit—clovers, daisies, jasmine, lilies, of the valley, moss roses, clematis, and others too numerous to mention. Some of the hats are veritable flower gardens and are charmingly becoming to some women. This coming autumn the return of the fancy feathers that were so much worn during the past spring will gladden the hearts of women who like the novelties and fashionable plumes. Wings will be used in great profusion and ostrich plumes will be every bit as popular as in former days. However, it is believed that the latter will be combined with fine, soft feathers, especially the aligrettes. Uncurled ostrich feathers promise to be much in vogue, as they are shown this season in a much better finish. Among the novelties in feathers are small wings glued onto a strip of buckram with the curves all going the same way and some large wings on one side. This band is long enough to go around the crown of a hat—which must be of fairly good size—and this is the only trimming needed.

The tailored linen suits are fully as attractive as any of the summer costumes. They are very much in evidence among the summer girls, and so numerous are the different colors they are to be found in that everyone can find a shade that is becoming. Rose linen is particularly striking when relieved by touches of white or black. Green line, so cool and soft in a medium shade, is most effective. It is often finished with lingerie frills around the neck or little revers and cuffs of black or of black with white overlapping. The lavender linens are exceptionally pretty, but as a rule this is a trying color for the average complexion. However, it has been dis-

covered that liberal trimmings of white makes it more becoming. I have noticed some very chic suits of lavender, tailored, and braided with several widths of flat white braid, having buttons of white braid, crochet or pearl. With such a suit a sheer white lingerie blouse should be worn—an all white hat or one in which there is a slight touch of lavender. This, indeed, would make a charming toilette, as it has a certain refreshing air of coolness about it.

## LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI PLANTERS BECOMING ALARMED.

Rapid Extension of the Pest Is Attributed to the Wet Weather—Great Damage Inflicted.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Planters in Louisiana and Mississippi have become intensely alarmed over the rapidity of the boll weevil spread to the eastward. On account of the ravages of the boll weevil in Avoyelles Parish, this state, cotton farmers have been compelled to plow up their fields and replant them in sugar cane this season. This news was brought to the city today by W. A. White, a planter of Woodside, fully forty farmers in his neighborhood having been compelled to quit planting cotton altogether on account of the weevil.

Reports from Gloster, Miss., say the pest has reached there. Simultaneously today farmers have brought them in from different directions. They seem to be very numerous.

A special from Jackson, Miss., tonight sums up the Mississippi situation as follows: "The Mexican boll weevil is spreading rapidly in the southwestern section of Mississippi, and before the end of the present month will cross the western borders of the counties along the Illinois Central road between Jackson and the Louisiana line, according to the reports of the special agents of the United States Department of Agriculture who have been engaged in inspection work during the past week." The rapid spread of the weevil is attributed to the wet weather during the latter part of July and the early part of August.

That the weevil will reach the west bank of Pearl River before the close of the year, and also extend northward as far as the southern part of Hinds County, now seems certain.

The weevil is inflicting great damage in the counties of Wilkinson, Adams, Amite, Jefferson and Franklin, and will be across the border into Pike, Claiborne, Copiah, Lincoln and Hinds before the close of the month.—Galveston News.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

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- 1382—The Argonauts of Nicholas, an order of military knights, founded by Charles III. at Naples.
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- 1756—Foundation stone laid for Columbia College in New York City.
- 1822—Sir William Herschel, celebrated astronomer, died in England. Born in Hanover, Nov. 15, 1738.
- 1835—Baron Aylmer resigned his office as Governor of Canada.
- 1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Eat at Buchanan's dtf.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in Dal las

Ira Bonds was in from Prospect yesterday.

Joe Walker of Tabor was here yesterday.

The big sale lasts one more week Company. 225

J. R. Holland of Wellborn was here yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Gray is visiting at Beachley.

J. W. Massey was here from Kurten yesterday.

W. A. Boyett was up from College yesterday.

R. H. Carroll of Harvey was here yesterday.

W. D. Stallings of Tabor was here yesterday.

William Mills of Wixon was here yesterday.

W. D. Yardley was here from Harvey yesterday.

Thurman Smith was in from Reliance yesterday.

J. J. 'Monthey of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

H. P. Dansby of Steep Hollow was here yesterday.

Robert Carroll of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Cotledge was here from Prospect yesterday.

Counters and lumber for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf

John McCorquodale went to Navasota yesterday.

Insurance payers should read Boyett & Myers' ad. tf

Tom Goodman of Harvey was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Emily Purcell left yesterday on a visit to Cleburne.

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Joe Noto was here yesterday and called on The Eagle.

Mrs. Artie Crawford of Harvey visited Bryan yesterday.

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John White was a visitor to Bryan from Wixon yesterday.

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Mrs. John Wittman has returned from a visit in Houston.

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Mrs. R. J. Reynolds has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Ed Carl and D. Buckhalter of Wellborn were here yesterday.

Dealrable lumber; been in use; for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf

DeWitt Graham went to Franklin on a social visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyett of Tabor visited Bryan yesterday.

Milton Sims of near Steele's Store is spending today in Bryan.

Roland Crenshaw was here from Higg's School House yesterday.

Joe Berlin of Thompson's Creek community was here yesterday.

Monroe Cobb and George Lightsey of Reliance were here yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Carter returned to Marlin yesterday after a visit here.

Henry Shows of Thompson's Creek neighborhood visited Bryan yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hedtke and K. W. Hedtke of Edge were here yesterday.

W. N. Smith of Frameville, Burleson county, is visiting relatives in the city.

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CORN BULLETIN.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture will issue a bulletin on corn about September 20. This bulletin presents the latest information on the methods of producing corn. Such topics as good seed, best varieties, cultivation, and feeding corn on the farm are discussed. Every one interested in increasing the yield of his corn should immediately write for a copy of this bulletin. It is free. A card addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, is all that is necessary.

The Commissioner of Agriculture still has on hand copies of the Pecan Bulletin and copies of the proceedings of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress. These proceedings contain many valuable articles on fruit and truck growing, corn and cotton culture, stock raising, etc. While the supply lasts copies of any of these bulletins may be had upon application to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

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Groveport, O., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Walter Starkey of this place made a most terrible mistake while engaged in her culinary duties.

While preparing a pot pie for the family dinner she mistook arsenic that some one had left in the kitchen for baking powder and proceeded to use it in preparing the dish. Shortly after partaking of the noonday meal the father, mother and two little girls—Mary, aged four years, and Alice, aged two—were taken terribly ill. After great suffering the little girls expired. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are in a serious condition, but are expected to recover.

### RAIN NO HINDRANCE.

Men of American Fleet Entertained In and Out of Doors.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—In spite of the downfall of rain that swept over the city of Sydney Saturday afternoon the entertainments for the men of the fleet of American battleships, which included a regatta, football and baseball matches, race meeting at Rose Hill and matinee performances at all theaters, were carried out according to programme.

A baseball team composed of sailors from the battleship Nebraska defeated the team of Sydney university by the score of 3 to 0, and a team representing the entire fleet defeated a New South Wales team by the score of 6 to 5. But at Rugby football the New South Wales turned the tables and defeated a team from the fleet by the score of 6 to 3.

A large number of officers and men attended complimentary races at Rose Hill, where the programme included "the battleship hurdles" and stake races.

At the conclusion of the races the 300 officers of the fleet were entertained at luncheon by residents of this city.

During the afternoon Admiral Sperry gave a reception on board the flagship Connecticut to a large number of guests.

### Two Dismissed, Six Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The announcement was made by Secretary of War Wright that his recommendation for punishment for eight West Point cadets suspended from the Military Academy for hazing had been approved by President Roosevelt. The order to be issued by Secretary Wright dismissed upon the president's approval dismisses from the academy two first class men under suspension—William H. Russell, Jr., son of Colonel W. T. Russell of the engineer corps of the army, and H. G. Weaver of Illinois—and suspension without pay and allowances for one year of six members of third class: George Washington Chase of New York, James A. Gillespie of Pennsylvania, Byron Quimby Jones of New York, William Nalle of Virginia, William Wellington Prude of Alabama and Isaac Spaulding of Oklahoma.

### Bests Both Bandits.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 22.—Raymond T. Tuttle, farmer of near Lincoln Park, was "held-up" by two highwaymen and in consequence one of them is poorer by a gold watch and \$25 which Tuttle will hold as the spoils. He was returning from Paterson when the two men leaped into his wagon and commanded him to disgorge the contents of his pockets. Instead the farmer struck one of the men, knocking him over the dashboard and the horse trampled on him. As the animal continued to speed along Tuttle continued to fight the other man. Within a hundred yards from his home he tore most of the highwayman's clothes off and hurled him into the road. Later Tuttle searched the clothes and in a vest pocket found the money and the watch. The latter is worth \$50.

### Sad Sequel of Visit.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 22.—General Nelson A. Miles and his brother, Daniel, of Westminster, went to Leominster to call on their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Merriam, who had not seen the general for several years. The lady was overjoyed at the reunion, and not being strong physically, exerted herself too much. After the departure of her brothers she collapsed and died within an hour. Physicians who were called in say the excitement of seeing her brother was the direct cause of her death. Mrs. Merriam was seventy-seven years old and lived in Leominster since 1856, the time of her marriage.

### Sherman's First Bale.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 22.—Sherman received the first bale of cotton Saturday. It was raised by J. H. Grissom, living ten miles southwest of Sherman, and was bought by Birge, Forbes & Co., of this city for 9.75. A premium of \$40 was made up by the merchants and presented Mr. Grissom. The first bale last year was received Sept. 2.

### Not Known at Winona.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 22.—Diligent inquiry failed to show that Grant M. Price, reported to have been killed in Mexico, ever lived in Winona or that he had relative here.

### Drowns Before Sister.

Catalina, Cal., Aug. 22.—Within a short distance of his sister and several hundred other people S. B. Giles of Abilene, Kan., drowned.

## BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

Goes There to Confer Relative to Campaign Matters.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived at Chicago Saturday to pay a two days' visit to his political friends and campaign managers. The presidential nominee was greeted at the railway station by National Chairman Mack, Col. M. C. Wetmore, in charge of the finances of the campaign, and a score of party leaders and prominent Democrats from Chicago and elsewhere. A rousing cheer went up as he stepped down from the platform of the sleeper and grasped hands outstretched in welcome. Mr. Bryan looked refreshed and jovial.

Greetings having been exchanged all around the party proceeded through the station, where throngs of Democrats had gathered to catch a glimpse of the Nebraskan. Their number had been augmented by patrons of incoming suburban trains until the station was packed to its utmost limit with an enthusiastic cheering crowd, through which Mr. Bryan and his escort passed along a lane marked out by policemen detailed to guard the person of the illustrious visitor, who bowed to right and left in smiling acknowledgement of the noisy tribute.

Arrived at the Auditorium, Mr. Bryan lost no time in getting down to the business that brought him to Chicago and plunged into a series of conferences over plans for the fight to be waged between now and November.

All heads of the various committees had been summoned to Chicago by Chairman Mack, as had also members of the executive and advisory council.

Preliminary to the thirty-day speaking tour, in which he purposes to force the fighting in the middle western states, Hon. W. J. Bryan conferred with National Chairman Mack and other members of the national committee on the general plan of action for the presidential struggle that has been outlined by the heads of the various bureaus of the national committee.

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as more than pleased with the reception given him at Des Moines.

### ANSWERS THREE QUESTIONS.

Assistant Attorney General Makes Interesting Replies Thereto.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Answering three questions submitted by W. C. Smith, a member of the city Democratic executive committee of Fort Worth, the attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General Walthall, held:

1. The city attorney cannot act in capacity of chairman of city executive committee. He is disqualified from discharging duties of chairman of said committee upon his election as city attorney.

2. In case of vacancies occurring in executive committee, the Terrell election law does not provide any methods of filling vacancies; therefore, it is held that all such vacancies should be filled by a majority of the members of the committee.

3. As there was nothing done towards electing a new executive committee by primary or convention, the old committee, as now constituted, should call a meeting thirty days before the next city election, at which a new executive committee should be selected, to serve during the ensuing term, consisting of one member from each ward in the city.

J. W. Reid, for the past two years certificate clerk in the department of education, has been appointed chief clerk of the department by State Superintendent Cousins, effective immediately. Reid succeeds F. M. Martin, lately appointed superintendent of city schools of El Paso.

The Twentieth senatorial Democratic convention met here and elected John E. Shelton chairman. The votes for senator of this district were canvassed and showed Colonel J. L. Peeler's majority to be 1,198 and he was declared the nominee. A resolution was adopted commending the position taken by Colonel Peeler, that if majority of the Democrats in this district voted against submission he would also vote against it believing that to be true Democratic doctrine. As this district went against submission by 1,706 votes Colonel Peeler is pledged to vote against submission.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt has returned from a tour of inspection of the Texas Central railway, accompanied by Engineer Thompson. Mr. Colquitt did not care to say what recommendation he would make as to the physical condition of the road, as he said it would be embodied in his report to the commission. He said, however, that the depot facilities of that road at Waco, about which there has been much complaint, would receive consideration.

### Davidson Invited to Speak.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Davidson received an invitation from Chairman Atwood of the speakers' bureau of the national Democratic campaign committee urging him to deliver a number of speeches in other states in behalf of Bryan and Kern. As general Davidson is at Galveston it could not be ascertained whether he will accept or not.

### Capital Stock Increased.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Hunt-Harlan company of Dallas has amended its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

### Ten Whitecap Warrants.

Scranton, Miss., Aug. 22.—Warrants charging ten men with whitecapping were issued by Judge Childsey, and Sheriff Smith left for the northern part of Jackson county, where the alleged whitecaps are said to have operated. This is believed to be the first appearance of whitecaps in this county. The warrants are issued on affidavits made by the sheriff.

### No Agreement Reached.

London, Aug. 22.—Great Britain and Germany have not agreed on naval armaments.

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